

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**HOULTON.**

Harry Oliver is now living at Cheney, Kansas.

John McQueen spent part of last week in Portland.

Perley Crouse is the owner of a fine new Ford car.

LeBaron Crouse was in from Trenholm Monday.

James Dell has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Juanita Moffett spent Sunday with Yankton friends.

Jack Prescott and Harry Urie have returned from Portland.

Mrs. C. White returned Friday from a few days' visit to Portland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Colon C. Crouse, a son, on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Chas. Crouse was up from Wauna to spend Sunday with his children here.

Mrs. Roland Masten and little daughter, Lois, have returned from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karth and daughter, Hilda, spent the week end at Seaside recently.

Guy Bennett has purchased a gasoline motor engine for his wood-sawing machine.

Mrs. Bergan of Portland, is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Fells, for a few days.

E. Lofstrand has painted his building on Main street, greatly improving its appearance.

Mrs. James Dell and granddaughter, Pearl Goodman, spent the week end at Columbia beach.

Avery and Miles Gensman returned Friday evening from a very successful hunting trip in the Nehalem.

N. A. Perry spent the day Sunday in Portland with his family, returning in his car Monday morning to Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tarbell and daughter, Miss Iva, have returned from a visit to Tacoma friends at that place.

Glenn Williams was down from Portland Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, near Houlton.

Chas. D. White returned Thursday from a trip to Oregon towns near by, in the interest of the Columbia Canning Co.

Mrs. James Ketel and children are still here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowe. She expects to go to St. Johns soon to live.

Mrs. R. B. Long has opened a restaurant in connection with her candy shop and magazine counter, and is serving short orders at all hours.

Chas. Olsen has returned from Alaska, where he spent the summer. He is visiting his wife here, who has made her home with her mother, Mrs. Spence, during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gensman of Westport, spent Sunday in this city with George Gensman and family. Mr. Gensman returned to Westport, but Mrs. Gensman went to St. Johns for a brief visit.

Chas. Graham is at The Dalles for a while. When he left, Mr. Graham was suffering greatly with asthma, and unless he improves shortly, he will go to California for the winter.

S. S. Long is in Portland this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Long hope soon to leave for West Palm Beach, Florida, for the winter. Mr. Long spent several months there on his property about a year ago.

E. L. Payne is clerking in Perry & Graham's during O. L. Howard's absence. Mr. Payne is expecting his wife and children to return to Houlton from Cross Rock, N. C., in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson will go to Eastern Oregon for an extended visit as soon as they can let their home. Mr. Thompson has sold his blacksmith shop here to Mr. Robenault.

C. C. Chambers and family will move to Clyde, N. C., early in October. Mr. Chambers has been in the meat market here with his brother, George Chambers, for some time. George will continue the business, however.

The Rebekah lodge of Houlton entertained on Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of the Odd Fellows. A number of invited guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of brick ice cream, assorted cakes, fruit and coffee.

**YANKTON.**

Howard Miller has moved to Portland.

School opened on Monday, September 13.

Mrs. Joseph Sobiskey has taken a vacation hop picking.

Mrs. Steve Lampa is boarding two of the school teachers.

Mrs. Eber Brown has moved near the St. Helens logging camp.

Marie and George Walker are attending the St. Helens High School.

William Karth, wife and daughter, spent a few days at Astoria and Seaside.

A heavily loaded wagon got stuck on Karth's hill, and after some delay finally reached the top. Travelers over this road, which goes

through Rudolph Karth's land, will be glad when these hills are taken down.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Portland, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Barger.

Most of the Yankton farmers are preparing to go to work in the St. Helens logging camp.

A number of women and children of Yankton would like to attend the Fair, but having no conveyance, will have to remain home. Those who have an empty seat, don't let it remain vacant. Take somebody with you to the Fair. Fill the vacant seat in your vehicle.

**VERNONIA.**

Frank Birkinfield of Mist, motored to Vernonia Sunday.

Wm. Mellinger made a business trip to St. Helens Monday.

Supervisor Gessell has completed all road work for this season.

District Attorney Cooper of St. Helens, was in the city Thursday.

Jessie Emmons and Mrs. Rose have gone to Johnson's hop yard.

Alfred Pearson of Portland, spent several days in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Thrapp is moving from the Dallas place to the Gustafson place this week.

The case of the State vs. Bert Wood, was won by the plaintiff in Justice Weed's court Thursday.

Sheriff Stanwood of St. Helens, was here on official business Wednesday. He arrested Bert and Newell Wood on a criminal charge.

State Game Warden Shoemaker of Portland, spent the latter part of the week with Deputy Warden V. L. Powell, and incidentally killed a large five-point buck deer while over.

**TRENHOLM.**

S. J. Churchill was in St. Helens Friday.

Miss Agnes Brown was in St. Helens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kyle motored to St. Johns Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Coolidge and daughter, Hilda, left for Portland Thursday.

E. A. Crouse and LeBaron Crouse passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Churchill.

Frank Coolidge and son, Francis, are in Portland this week to attend the wedding of Mr. Coolidge's daughter, Miss Hilda, to Wm. Woerner.

Wm. Woerner left Friday for Portland, having closed all business here regarding mill. All machinery has been shipped to their big plant at St. Johns.

News was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Hilda Coolidge and Mr. Wm. Woerner in Portland, Monday, Sept. 20. Mr. Woerner has been very prominent here, being the youngest member of the firm of Western Cooperae Co., and also occupying the position of superintendent of the mill for the past year. The young couple have many friends who wish them success and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Woerner leave for San Francisco shortly to visit Mr. Woerner's home and the exposition. After a month's pleasure trip they will reside in St. Johns, as Mr. Woerner holds a responsible position in the new mill there.

**REUBEN.**

Mrs. T. C. Matts is visiting in Portland this week.

Dr. Sims of Kalama, Wash., was in town Tuesday.

Julian Wasser was a visitor at Vancouver Saturday.

Aaron Giberson and family left here for Idaho last week.

Mrs. Henry Wasser of Maple Dale, was the guest of Mrs. Philip S. Linton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay visited their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Burgen at Rainier Wednesday.

Smith Wagner and wife, who have been visiting Mr. Wagner's father and mother for the last six months, left for their home at Olanthe, Colorado, Tuesday.

**DEER ISLAND.**

O. Wilson is building a new barn.

E. Loyd is doing his fall plowing now.

Otto Judisch has built a new grainery.

Mrs. G. Jasper was very sick, but is improving fast.

The Deer Island ranchers finished threshing last week. The yield was very good.

The county rock crusher at Tide Creek broke down last Monday, and will cause two or three days delay.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

At the home of Mrs. Emma Smith at Portland, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Sunday, where her son, Harry Smith, was married to Eva Gillette. Rev. Bowersocks officiated. The bride was gown in a pale blue satin dress; her bouquet was white rosebuds. The parlor was decorated with ferns and carnations. After the ceremony, a nice wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Houlton.

**STATE AND COUNTY**

Enterprise is planning a sewer system.

Woodburn voted \$40,000 High School bonds.

Eugene would have a municipal bath house.

Eugene orders electric signs lighted or removed.

Tillamook is receiving bids for concrete streets.

Marshfield Elks will erect a \$35,000 lodge building.

Baker county papers advocate hard surface road to Pan Handle.

Two Brown-Chambers sawmills at Cottage Grove start this week.

The Oregon Power Co. plant at Dallas has rebuilt its furnaces.

L. C. Reynolds of Coos Bay, is to ship a saw mill plant to Florence.

Corvallis, Oregon, parties advocate a state-owned cement plant.

The Western Cooperae Co. of St. Johns, starts operations this week.

Geo. Richards of Albany, will build a new school house at Millersburg.

Dr. Morrow and W. A. Reed of Marshfield, are planning residences.

The Portland Gas and Coke Co. paid a 7 per cent dividend on all stock.

Rails are arriving for the second unit of the Grants Pass and Eureka railroad.

Oregon City's \$375,000 pipe line to North Fork of Clackamas is completed.

Albany has an \$18,000 damage suit for injuries to workman on a sewer.

The Oregon Packing Co. bought 7 1/2 acres at Kenton for a new can sory plant.

The cornerstone of the new federal building at Pendleton was laid September 22.

The Schanen-Blair granite quarry south of Ashland, is equipped with a 25-ton derrick.

The Northwest Fruit Distributor of Portland, closed a \$214,000 apple deal last week.

The flax industry near Salem will bring 250 Belgian families to this part of the state.

Abner Weed of Hood River, is spending \$5000 on ditching his 20,000-acre ranch.

The concrete building for Rice Bros. & Adams of Myrtle Creek, is nearly completed.

Activity in making laws has raised Oregon school taxes 400 per cent in eight years.

The Oswego cement plant has been taken over by a new combination of Nevada capitalists.

The Portland school board has approved plans for the first unit of a \$100,000 trade school.

The steamer Grace Dollar took out 800,000 feet of lumber from Florence for San Francisco.

Limerock quarries south of Roseburg are to be operated in connection with Oswego cement plant.

The plans for a large tourist hotel at Sunset Bay are being made by L. J. Simpson, on new S. P. line to Coos Bay.

North Bend—The S. P. Co. is buying part of the Simpson Lumber Co water front as site for shops, with a mile of water front, for \$400,000.

Construction work on the extension of the O. W. R. & N. railroad from Riverside to Dog mountain in Eastern Oregon, has begun, and a large crew will soon be at work.

**COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.**

School officer convention will be called by County Superintendent J. W. Allen to convene at St. Helens on October 8, in the High School building. The school officers of the county will be asked to assemble that day as visitors of the Annual Teachers' Institute during the forenoon, and the afternoon will be devoted entirely to the convention work of the school officers of the county. As the school officers are most splendid people, and are loyal to public schools, it is expected that a large delegation will attend the meeting. The law makes the chairman of the School Board the logical delegate to the convention. If he is unable to attend, he should appoint some other member of the board, or the clerk to represent his district. The delegate from each district is entitled to receive two dollars out of the general fund of the county. It is to be hoped that every school officer in the county who can, will attend even though he is not a delegate.

The County School Superintendent has begun his annual tour of school visitation and inspection, and has already visited Houlton, Trenholm, District 45, and Deer Island. A permanent record will be made in detail of each visit, on blanks used for that purpose. This record will tell a complete story.

The Houlton school is under the able management of Professor J. D. Brehaut, assisted by Mr. C. E. Lake and Miss Ethel Matthews. This school is entirely standard and everything is moving in good shape. Houlton has a five-acre school ground.

Deer Island has a nice, two-room school under the management of Miss Marguerite A. Kearns, assisted

by Miss Helen Hamill. These teachers have the school well organized, and everything seems to point to a prosperous year. This school was standardized last year, and we trust it will maintain its standard. It has an enrollment of about fifty, and includes the ninth and tenth grades.

Miss Agnes Brown is duly installed as teacher at Trenholm. The enrollment is only fifteen, owing to the Cooperae plant closing operation at that place. In spite of the small enrollment, however, a splendid school spirit seems to prevail, and all are enthusiastic for a good school. Every requirement for a standard school is fully maintained, and the School Board are willing to make any provisions necessary to the improvement of their school. Director A. M. Campbell visited the school with the Superintendent. This is one of the best rural schools in the county.

District No. 45, Happy Hollow, is under the management of Miss Ethel M. Smith, who has just returned from the fair at San Francisco. She is a good "booster" and will make good. This is also a good rural school building, and one we are proud of.

**A Few Silent Questions for the Teacher.**

1. Is your flag hoisted as required by law? If not, why not?
2. Do you report promptly?
3. Are you really doing your very best work by way of preparation and earnestness of purpose, or could you make quite an improvement?
4. Are you positively growing stronger as a teacher? If not, why not?
5. Do you spend your week end in Portland, or in your district? Explain your answer to this question to your patrons, satisfactorily.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

Fay Lynch was absent Tuesday.

Harry Wilson was absent Monday.

Adelle Link spent the week end at Sobla.

Lavinia Kibian was absent Monday morning.

Dorothy John was absent Tuesday afternoon.

George Walker was absent Tuesday morning.

The boys' glee club practiced Monday evening at 7:30.

Miss Dunns spent the week end at her home in Portland.

Laurie Lind has been absent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mason Dillard was absent Tuesday morning on account of sickness.

Mary Griffiths spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Yankton.

Edward Veazie has returned to school after a week's surveying trip.

Miss Eunice Spinney of Prescott, visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Harley Vandolah was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

The Domestic Science class made jelly for the fair Monday and Tuesday.

Arta Morrell was obliged to leave school Friday afternoon on account of sickness.

Miss Dunns: (in English, two class) "Then his wife died again." (Longfellow's second wife died).

The English three class have finished their American Literature and have started on English Literature.

The football team is having scrimmage with the town boys, preparing for the game with Rainier in the near future.

The teachers and some of the pupils were dismissed Wednesday morning to help decorate at the fair building.

Caly Stanwood and Margaret Brand ran their automobiles between the school house and fair grounds Wednesday morning, carrying school exhibits.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades and High School met in the Assembly hall Wednesday morning and Dr. Emil Enna drilled them on their songs for the fair.

**SHIPPING.**

The British ship Lord Templeton arrived in port Tuesday night and docked at the Columbia County mill. She will take on a partial cargo there and then come to St. Helens to complete her cargo, which is destined for delivery at London, England. This is the first trip of this vessel to St. Helens for the past three years, when she loaded a cargo for South Africa.

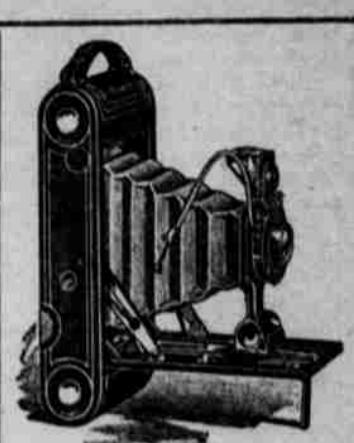
The steamer Wapama, the latest addition to the McCormick fleet, after taking on a full cargo of lumber for Southern California delivery, left out Wednesday night. She carried 48 passengers.

The steamer Yosemite left out Friday last bound for San Pedro, Cal., with 85,000 thousand feet of lumber and 34 passengers.

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